UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES - GENERAL

Case No.	CV 18-3651 FMO (SKx)	Date	July 20, 2018
Title	Noah Kirk v. Los Angeles County, et al.		

Present: The Honorable	Fernando M. Olguin, United States District Judge			
Vanessa Figueroa		None Present		
Deputy Clerk		Court Reporter / Recorder		
Attorneys Present for	or Plaintiffs:	Attorneys Present for Defendants:		
None Pres	ent	None Present		

Proceedings: (In Chambers) Order to Show Cause Re: Dismissal Re: Lack of Prosecution

Absent a showing of good cause, an action must be dismissed without prejudice if the summons and complaint are not served on a defendant within 90 days after the complaint is filed. Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m). Generally, a defendant must answer the complaint within 21 days after service (60 days if the defendant is the United States). Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(a). The court may dismiss the action prior to the 90 days, however, if plaintiff(s) has/have not diligently prosecuted the action.

In the present case, it appears that one or more of these time periods has not been met. Accordingly, the court, on its own motion, orders plaintiff(s) to show cause in writing on or before **July 27, 2018**, why this action should not be dismissed for lack of prosecution. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 78(b), the court finds that this matter is appropriate for submission without oral argument. The Order to Show Cause will stand submitted upon the filing of plaintiff's response, if plaintiff/defendant files

- Proof(s) of service of summons and complaint on the following defendant(s): Joe Dempsey, Eric Parra, Gina Parra, Christy Guyovich, Johann Thrall, Gabe Ramirez, Milton Murphey, Brandon Lefevre, John Kepley, Joel Barnett, Patrick Valdez, Yvonne O'Brien and Jessika Trend
- An answer by the following defendant(s): Joe Dempsey, Eric Parra, Gina Parra, Christy Guyovich, Johann Thrall, Gabe Ramirez, Milton Murphey, Brandon Lefevre, John Kepley, Joel Barnett, Patrick Valdez, Yvonne O'Brien and Jessika Trend

on or before the date indicated above, the court will consider this a satisfactory response to the Order to Show Cause. Failure to file a timely response to this Order to Show Cause may result in the action being dismissed for lack of prosecution and for failure to comply with the orders of the court, pursuant to Local Rule 41.

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